

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF AIR RESOURCES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

**IN RE: Proposed revisions to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Rhode Island
Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program**

The Director of the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM) proposes to revise the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Rhode Island Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program and gives notice of intent to receive public comment on the proposed revision and to afford interested parties an opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments in writing on the proposed SIP revision. A public hearing on the proposed SIP revision will be held if DEM receives a request from the public. If a public hearing is held, a notice will be published announcing the date, time and place of such hearing.

The proposed revision to the SIP is based on amendments to Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program Requirements incorporating the Onboard Diagnostic Check. There are no new requirements being proposed in this SIP revision. Copies of the proposed SIP revision documents are available on the Department's website from the Office of Air Resources homepage under the State Implementation Plan (SIP) quick link (<http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/air/sip.php>).

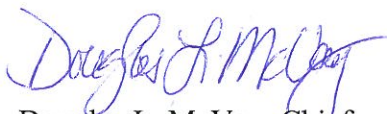
Copies are also available at DEM's Office of Air Resources 235 Promenade St., Providence, RI. Any additional requests can be made by contacting the Office of Air Resources at 222-2808, weekdays, 8:30 AM- 4:00 PM.

DEM encourages the submission of written comments. Written comments, to be considered part of the administrative record must be submitted during the public comment period. Written comments may be mailed or e-mailed to the Office of Air Resources and received no later than 4:00 PM, February 13, 2017, at which time the public comment period will close. The mailing address for comments is:

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Signed this 13th day of January, 2017



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